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Sir:

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Please charge the Appeal fee of \$320.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(b) to Deposit Account No. 09-0108. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

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